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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MEETING OF BRANDT, SCHUETZ, AND GAUS

1. SENAT CHANCELLERY DIRECTOR HERZ MARCH 5 BRIEFED ALLIED MISSIONS ON GOVERNING MAYOR SCHUETZ'S MEETING WITH BRANDT IN BONN MARCH 4. BRANDT TOLD SCHUETZ THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER REMAINED VERY INTERESTED IN BERLIN AND THAT BOTH HE AND SECRETARY WERE CONVINCED THAT BERLIN WAS TEST OF DETENTE. THEY BOTH AGREED ALSO THAT FOUR-POWER CONSULTATION ABOUT QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT WOULD NOT BE PRODUCTIVE ("NICHT SINNVOLL") AT THIS TIME, AND SECRETARY SHARED CHANCELLOR'S VIEW THAT ANY ATTEMPTS BY GDR TO DISTURB TRANSIT ROUTES SHOULD BE CAREFULLY WATCHED.

2. HERZ SAID THAT LATER, WHEN STATE SECRETARY GAUS JOINED CHANCELLOR AND GOVERNING MAYOR, FOLLOWING POINTS WERE NOTED CONCERNING RESPONSIBILITY OF FRG
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MISSION IN GDR:

A. FRG REPRESENTATIVE TO GDR WOULD HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPRESENTING WEST BERLIN EXCEPT FOR THOSE AREAS WHERE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN SENAT AND GDR ALREADY EXISTED (E.G., VISIT ARRANGEMENT REGULATED GDR ENTRY AND EXIT FOR WEST BERLINERS, BUT SHOULD A WEST BERLINER HAVE AN ACCIDENT WHILE IN EAST GERMANY, THE FRG MISSION WOULD HAVE WELFARE AND PROTECTION RESPONSIBILITY).

B. THERE WOULD BE NO COMMERCIAL SECTION IN FRG MISSION, AND TREUHANDSTELLE WOULD CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN WEST BERLIN FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS, AT WHICH TIME SITUATION WOULD BE STUDIED IN LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE WITH PRESENCE OF FRG MISSION IN GDR.

C. WHEN FRG MISSION WAS ESTABLISHED, GAUS WOULD MAKE DECLARATION, EITHER UNILATERALLY OR AS AGREED IN ADVANCE WITH GDR, THAT REPRESENTATION OF WEST BERLIN WAS PART OF HIS MISSION'S RESPONSIBILITY UNDER GRUNDVERTRAG.

D. IT WAS AGREED THAT FRG WILL PRESS FOR INCLUSION OF BERLIN(WEST) AS CALLED FOR IN GRUNDVERTRAG IN AGREEMENTS ON HEALTH, FINANCIAL AND POST AND TELEGRAPH TREATIES, NEGOTIATIONS FOR WHICH WERE ALMOST COMPLETED.

E. BAHR'S MOSCOW TRIP WAS ONLY TOUCHED ON BRIEFLY TO EFFECT BAHR HAD INFORMED BONN THAT NOTHING HAD COME UP DURING THE VISIT TO SUGGEST THAT GAUS SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT AT MARCH 6 AND 8 MEETINGS WITH NIER TO RESOLVE REMAINING DIFFERENCES CONCERNING EXCHANGE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES. KLEIN

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